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DATE: November 6, 1962

TO: The Vice President

FROM: Colonel Burris

RE: Cuban Situation - 5:00 p. m.

There is no new information nor major changes in the situation since this morning's report. There is one report, however, from Mexico City, which is of interest. A Western European diplomat in Havana has reported heavy blastings and explosions in an area not too far removed from the Guanajay missile sites. Trucks were seen driving to the area where the underground construction was started and is still in progress. The trucks carried construction materials to an area where a tunnel is known to exist. During U Thant's visit to Havana and while aerial surveillance was halted, activity was exceptionally heavy.

The Soviets are still working in secrecy at various points, giving rise to the general feeling in Cuba that while the bases are being dismantled, deception and camouflage are being practiced.

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